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450100-02508

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Toshio INADATE  
Serial No. : 09/575,864  
For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH  
PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE INFORMATION  
PROCESSING IS RECORDED**  
Filed : May 19, 2000  
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Art Unit : 2134

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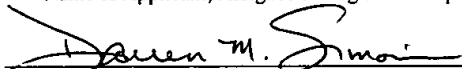
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January 27, 2004

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 27, 2003, please  
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.